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PRICE 2 CTS.

## Stomachs on Stilts.

The man who puts on stilts does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the stilts, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt. Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward.

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Alexandria, Va., Sept. 26, 1901.

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(Entered as second-class matter.)

## A MODERN BORGIA IN OHIO.

Mrs. A. J. Witwer, a widow residing in Dayton, Ohio, has been arrested by the police at the instigation of the coroner, and is held a prisoner at Central station pending an investigation into very serious charges.

Mrs. Witwer, the prisoner, is suspected of 14 murders, the first including four husbands, a child, one sister and four members of different families in which she was employed as housekeeper. The last supposed victim was her sister, Mrs. Anna Pugh, who died a week ago under mysterious circumstances. An autopsy, performed at the request of Mrs. Witwer's mother, who went there from Detroit, is said to have disclosed the presence of arsenic and copper in the stomach. Following closely upon the death of her first husband, Fred Schweiger, came, according to police department data, the death of two children. The second husband died suddenly several years after the wedding and the children of this marriage died in rapid succession. Her last husband, A. J. Witwer, died last April. In each instance death was somewhat sudden, and all were strangely alike.

The prisoner is 47 years of age and formerly lived in Middleton, in that State. She has two sons in the Penitentiary and a sister, it is stated, in a New York asylum. No conceivable motive for the suspected crimes has been disclosed. Drugs which were found in the house occupied by Mrs. Witwer are in possession of the police and will be examined.

The third husband of Mrs. Witwer, William Stowe, who died at Middleton with symptoms, it is stated, of arsenical poisoning. Mr. Stowe's death was investigated by the coroner, but without result. Shortly after Mr. Stowe's death Mrs. Witwer came to Dayton and became housekeeper for Charles K. Keller, a widower. Keller died suddenly and the information since gained by the coroner concerning Keller's death is that his ailment was similar to that of a person affected by poison. Mrs. Witwer next acted as housekeeper for John A. Weiz, a druggist. In July, last year, Weiz's four-year-old son suddenly died and two months later Weiz died. The doctors attributed Weiz's death to blood-poisoning, but now tell the coroner they were disabused with their diagnosis at the time. Mrs. Witwer then went to live with a Mr. and Mrs. Gabler, on Best street, Riverdale. There two persons died suddenly and the coroner now says their sickness was of the nature of arsenical poisoning.

SOCIETY MAN CORRESPONDENT.—John W. Harish, as attorney for James T. Patterson, appeared before Judge Estelle at Omaha, Neb., yesterday and asked leave to amend the petition for divorce against Cora Lathrop Patterson, by interlineation, to insert the name of the co-respondent in accordance with the motion of the defense that the petition be made more definite in this respect.

Leave was given at once, and the name of Charles A. Rose was inserted as the name of the Richmond (Va.) society man who is alleged in the petition to have made calls on the defendant at unseemly hours. No argument whatever occurred.

Richmond Lewis, the man who went to Omaha from Richmond, is said to be still there, but no meeting looking toward a reconciliation of the couple has yet been held. From the filing of the name of the co-respondent, it is rather conjectured that the suit will now be a fight to the finish.

Mr. Patterson is confined to bed, seriously ill. She sent word to inquirers that her physician commands absolute freedom from excitement. She, however, said that she would attempt today to dictate, for publication, a reply to the specific charges now made against her by her husband.

Charles A. Rose is one of the best known young business men in Richmond. He has for a number of years been successfully engaged in the real estate and social life, and is fond of horse and out-of-door sports. For some years he took an active interest in military matters, and was at one time a member of the staff of Brig. Gen. A. L. Phillips.

SHAMROCK TO WINTER HERE.—The Shamrock II will winter on this side of the Atlantic. She is now being dismantled at the Erie Basin and her tall masts must be taken out today. The spars, sails, and rigging will be stored at the Erie Basin and then the yacht will be hauled out there and rest beside the Constitution and Columbia. It will rest with American yachtsmen whether the Shamrock races in these waters next season or returns home. If J. Pierpont Morgan and the members of the Constitution syndicate will put their yacht in commission then Sir Thomas Lipton will have the Shamrock in commission and will meet the two American boats, and as many as may be built, in all the races possible, but if the American yachts are not to be raced the Shamrock will cross the ocean early in the spring.

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